

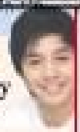
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Pope praises traditional family as God's plan

VALENCIA, SPAIN—POPE BENEDICT XVI on Sunday praised marriage between a man and a woman as part of "a loving plan of God," as he defended the traditional family at a Mass attended by hundreds of thousands of people.

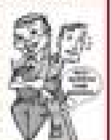
The service in a Valencia park was the highlight of a two-day trip challenging a Socialist government that had angered the Vatican by introducing such liberal reforms as gay marriage and fast-track divorce.

POPE A12

Women leaving men in US academic dust

A QUARTER-CENTURY after women became the majority on college campuses across America, men are trailing women in more than just enrollment.

Statistics of the US education dept. found...



WOMEN A4

CBCP told to beware of GMA gifts

3 bishops slam attempts to buy off Church leaders

By Christian V. Esguerra

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO HAS COME under fire for allegedly trying to buy off bishops as they discussed a Church stand on a renewed opposition attempt to unseat her over unresolved charges she stole the 2004 election, a participant told the INQUIRER yesterday.

The two-day annual plenary of the 124-member Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines closed yesterday. A statement on its decisions was expected today.

As the prelates sat down, Pope Benedict XVI sent a message of "spiritual closeness" that was regarded as sympathetic to the bishops who in recent weeks had come under criticism from Malacañang for allegedly violating the principle of separation of Church and state.

The rebuke was prompted by Bishop Deogracias Iñiguez signing of an opposition impeachment complaint against Ms Arroyo in the House of Representatives last month.

The Pontiff's message, relayed through Vatican Secretary of State Angelo Cardinal Sodano, expressed hopes that the Philippine bishops would "give ever more effective service as ministers of the word and sacrament and better prepare the faithful ... to be the authentic witnesses of the Gospel."

During the plenary some bishops were placed on the hot seat over favors some of them were reportedly receiving from the President, according to one bishop, who requested anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

According to the source, Bishop Jesse Mercado of Parañaque

CBCP A11



POPE Benedict XVI recites a noon prayer at the Plaza de la Virgen in Valencia, Spain. He arrived on a mission to glorify traditional family values in a country whose government has been sharply criticized by the Catholic Church for legalizing gay marriage.

Withdrawal of support depends on AFP unity

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

THE VIDEO SHOWING BRIG. Gen. Danilo Lim declaring "withdrawal of support" from President Macapagal-Arroyo was planned to be broadcast on Feb. 24, 2006, the 20th anniversary of the 1986 "People Power" Revolution.

The broadcast was planned as the signal to set off a general public rising to topple the Arroyo administration, led by a messianic man on horseback. The plan misfired, and the video was not shown. It went under wraps and became a time bomb.

The bomb exploded last week when ABC of ABS-CBN showed it on public television. The blast showed a failure that damaged both the regime and its enemies who had been plotting to overthrow it.

The video had all the props of a triumphal march of a Verdi opera. It shows Lim reading his proclamation against the backdrop of 10 or so officers, conjuring up the image of a junta—a classic setting of military coup takeovers in Latin America in the 1970s. It was to be Lim's grand entrance as the "man of the hour."

The conspiracy had been elaborately planned, including the date of the proclamation and its sym-

WITHDRAWAL A13

PNP goes after financiers of Magdalo soldiers

By Luige A. del Puerto and Christine O. Avendaño

POLICE ARE BEEFING UP SECURITY around Congress ahead of President Macapagal-Arroyo's State of the Nation Address (Sona), and training their sights on the possible financiers of rebel soldiers arrested near the legislative complex, officials said yesterday.

"We have some idea but we cannot say," Philippine National Police chief Director General Oscar Calderon said when asked about the identities of the supposed financiers of the Magdalo group.

The military and police have raised suspicions that the captured Magdalo soldiers might be planning an attack on the Batasan building to coincide with Ms Arroyo's Sona on July 24 because they were arrested in a safe house near the legislature and allegedly had high explosives and a blueprint of the Batasan building in their possession.

The soldiers and two civilians captured with them, including a lawyer, have not been allowed to speak to media and could not be reached for comment.

Army chief Lt. Gen. Hermogenes Esperon said the rogue soldiers had money and several mobile phones and renting an expensive house at the BF Resort 2 subdivision when arrested.

Esperon voiced doubts that the resources for such things came from the junior officers' pockets.

Director Vidal Querol, Metro Manila police chief, said his office had begun coordinating with the House of Representatives' sergeant-at-arms on an elaborate security plan for July 24.

Querol said he would increase the number of men to be deployed inside and outside Congress from 8,000 to about 10,000.

Police will also tap village watchmen in securing the neighborhoods around the Batasan.

Querol said he also needed to

PNP A8

Distressed women find comfort in city sanctuary

By Blanche S. Rivera

IN A QUIET, ALMOST OBSCURE CORNER OF the bustling mall city of Mandaluyong sits a sanctuary for women healing from madness.

Here, people with improved mental conditions are not called patients but residents. They do not call this government-run facility a mental institution. It is home, a place where they are not rejected, neglected or feared.

For 18 years now, the Sanctuary Center of the Department of Social Welfare and Development has been treating women with mental illness due to trauma from physical and sexual abuse, stress from extreme poverty, loneliness and neglect, and hereditary traits and hormonal disorders.

The center serves as a halfway home for patients from the National Center for Mental Health (NCMH) and those rescued from the streets of Metro Manila.

"Most people do not know how to manage someone with mental illness, even the educated ones, professionals within the family. They easily get irritated, so some tend to hurt them," resident psychologist Merlie Sanchez told the INQUIRER in an interview.

Sanctuary residents are not severely ill like the ones in the NCMH. They are productive, socially functional, and are capable of activities for daily living. They can take care of themselves and attend to hygiene.

"What's important is to help them get back their ability for self-care because it's the first one that goes when they lose their mind," Sanchez said.

With only one janitor and one cook, the center's 119 residents practically handle the upkeep of the center, which has three wards, each with its own toilet and bathroom (which need immediate renovation), a clinic, common kitchen, dining and social hall, productivity room and an administrative office.

DISTRESSED A4



MISS TOURISM QUEEN INTERNATIONAL Janice Gabiana (right) of the Philippines poses with her trophy after being crowned by last year's winner, Nikoleta Ralli (left) of Greece, in Hangzhou, China. Gabiana bested 84 other candidates from all over the world.

Transport firms seek GMA help on SEAG bills

By Romel W. Domingo
Business

LOCAL TRANSPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS were the biggest losers in last year's 23rd Southeast Asian Games as an estimated P30 million worth of receivables from government contracts related to the Games drove big dents in their coffers.

Officials of the six companies were appealing to President Macapagal-Arroyo to direct the SEA Games Organizing Committee (Philsoc) to pay them the full amount for services already rendered.

Reached by the INQUIRER late yesterday afternoon, Steve Hontiveros, Philsoc secretary general, said "we are not denying that we have payables" and that "we are not running away from the problem."

The claimants—who said they were now to

TRANSPORT A11

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FrontPage

Gov't still open to peace talks with Reds

But negotiations must be on gov't terms, says Gonzales

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT CLOSING ITS DOORS TO the resumption of formal peace talks with communist rebels although the latter rejected a government demand for a ceasefire as a precondition to the negotiations, National Security Adviser Norberto Gonzales said yesterday.

'Nicole' set to continue testimony



SENGA'S SWORD.

RP hasn't changed since he joined PMA, Senga laments

Erap seeks court nod to file libel case

DepEd to assess quake-readiness of all public school buildings

By Alcuin Papa







Pro-impeach solons won't get Palace support

By Christine O. Avendaño

Oil firms hike prices by 50c/liter

By Abigail L. Ho

Kidnap victim rescued

Distressed women find comfort in city sanctuary

Acceptance

Emotional support

Women leaving men in US academic dust

'Much, much better'



PNP goes after financiers of Magdalo soldiers

Initial lead

Charges filed

Other targets

Senators doubtful

Honasan still a cause for concern, says Senga

Families of slain farmers troop to Malacañang

PSG: Ambush incident won't affect GMA trips



Jailed Oakwood officers mum on arrests

By Nikko Dizon

No shooting

Planted explosives?

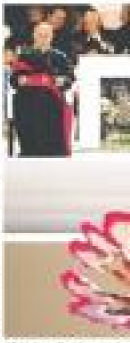
China offers to build 1 M low-cost houses

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Holy Grail

A million crowd

Drifting from Church



POPE Benedict XVI ...

Transport firms seek GMA help on ₱30-M SEAG bills

Down payment

Hard to collect





a performance during a meeting in Valencia, Spain.

CBCP told to beware of gifts from President

Dinner invitations

Not bothered by rebuke

Church must play part



MANILA Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales and other members of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines arrive at the Pope Pius Center in Manila for a meeting.

OPINION

The problem remains

EDITORIAL

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Cancel Masinloc sale and rebid it

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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Criminals

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The Palace and the CBCP

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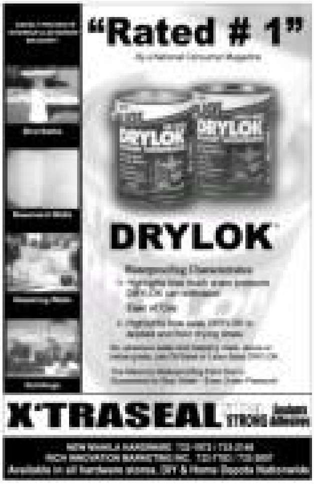
'ARREST WARRANT HITCH'

Release of top NPA suspect irks AFP

BUTUAN CITY—A COURT DECISION TO FREE an alleged ranking New People's Army (NPA) rebel in Caraga has generated sharp reactions from top military and police officials here.

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DENR stops construction of building in Panglao

Massive campaign to turn 5 regions, 2 islands 'green'

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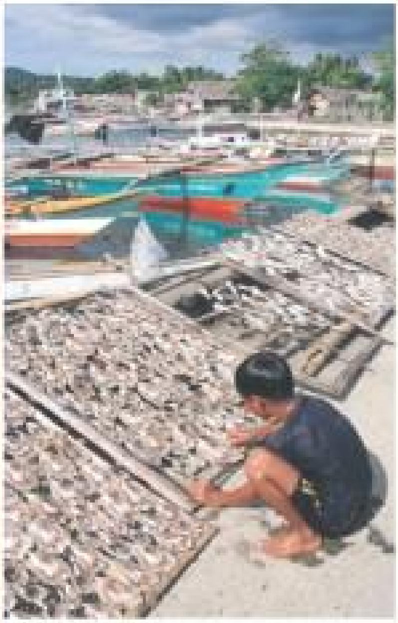
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4 soldiers, 2 rebels killed in encounter

Enforcement of child protection laws pushed



THE DAILY GOSPEL

Withdrawal of support depends on AFP unity

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before, the civilian component of the junta to disguise its military mantle, the stage from which the thing would start (a multisectoral opposition mass meeting on Ayala Avenue, Makati City) and a political program of a transition provisional government.

But on the planned D-Day Feb. 24, things suddenly went wrong. The events did not cooperate with the script. The details suddenly went haywire and did not fall into their proper places in the scheme.

Instead of the video hogging the attention of the nation, the target of all these preparations escaped the grand conspiracy. The President caught the plotters wrong-footed by proclaiming a state of national emergency (Presidential Proclamation No. 1017), seizing the initiative.

Tragicomic opera

In one single stroke, the conspiracy collapsed and instantly became a tragicomic opera. To cap this, the video was broadcast at the wrong time—five months after the plot [illegible].

The fallout from the showing of the video by ABS-CBN, a media network seen [illegible] of Ms Arroyo, did not serve to validate the administration's claim that the footage justified the President's emergency proclamation.

The Supreme Court has already struck down key provisions of PP 1017 as illegal and unconstitutional.

The release of the footage [illegible] appears to help Ms Arroyo decidedly in thwarting the new impeachment complaint filed against her in Congress and reverse the slide of her popularity ratings.

On the other hand, the footage has wrought havoc on conspiratorial groups, named in the video as key figures in the aborted Feb. 24 coup attempt.

The fallout has sent the alleged conspirators in disarray and scampering for cover and trying to save their own necks from retaliation by the regime.

In the aftermath of the disclosure, people like Roy Señeres, and even General Lim, have come forward to reveal new facts on the conspiracy and new names that had not been previously revealed to the public or that presumably had not been known by the administration.

Flurry of denials

A flurry of denials has come from those named by Señeres as involved in the plot to withdraw support from Ms Arroyo. Among them were former Executive Secretary Oscar Orbos, businessman [illegible], former Defense Secretary Renato de Villa, ABC-5 chair Antonio Cojuangco, and communications magnate [illegible] Cruz.

The justice department has issued subpoenas to these alleged plotters so they may face investigation into their alleged involvement after they had been betrayed by Señeres, who has admitted in an interview with the Inquirer he had, as well as those he named on, encouraged Lim to withdraw support from Ms Arroyo.

The air is now filled with recriminations over his fellow conspirators' attempt to wash their hands after the collapse of the conspiracy of Feb. 24. [illegible] has suggested that he had been used by civil society groups which had waged a campaign to oust Ms Arroyo since June 2005.

The disclosure of the video and the reactions that followed have revealed a more extensive web of the conspiracy than had been thought.

Who's gaining?

This assessment of the effects of the fallout from the video goes beyond determining who's gaining from the backlash. It highlights a few lessons that might be drawn by the public on the revelation of the footage. I summarize them:

- The collapse of the Feb. 24 coup attempt outlined the fate of a chain of attempts to topple the Arroyo administration starting on May 1, 2001, when supporters of deposed President Joseph Estrada stormed Malacañang.

The attempts following it—the Oakwood Mutiny, the disclosure of the Garci tapes in June 2005, the July 2005 Cabinet defection, the attempt to incite "people power" after the dismissal of the impeachment complaint in the House in September last year—were based on two wrong assumptions and gross miscalculations: Ms Arroyo was a pushover and their moves would get wide public support.

General Lim et al. and the Feb. 24 conspirators never learned these lessons. They didn't know their enemy. [illegible] the key to military success.

The conspirators underestimated Ms Arroyo's capacity to react, seize the initiative, and use the vast powers of the presidency.

The plotters overestimated their assets, many of them hypothetical and unreliable, such as civilian components.

Plans too loose

- As a result of these mistakes, false assumptions, the plotters made plans that were too loose, that involved too many players with different and contradicting objectives, and failed to take into account unforeseen developments.
- As in the February 1986 mutiny that [illegible], and in Edsa II, the success of the Feb. 24 conspiracy rested on the pivotal card of military withdrawal of support from the existing regime.

At the best of times, withdrawal is extremely uncertain; it depends on the state of military unity at a time of political crisis. [illegible] up to Feb. 25.

What the video tells us is that civil society groups are marooned outside [illegible] of their political movement for change on the [illegible].

(Either went wrong on Feb. 24 will be examined in my next article.)

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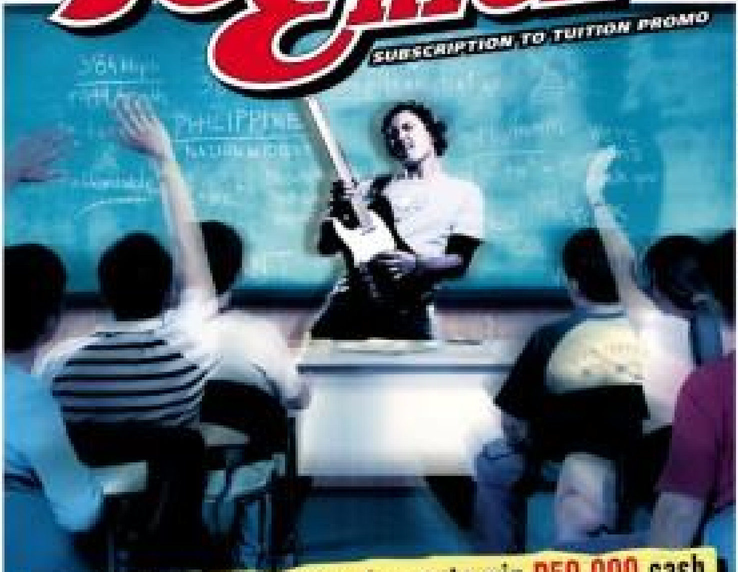
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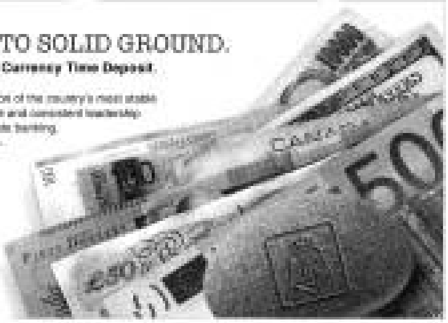
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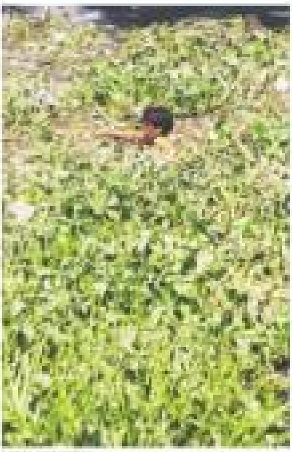
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New PNU president issues memo

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100,000 leftists cry 'fraud' after Mexico poll



3 Palestinian family members killed in Israel air strike



Seoul bucks sanctions on North Korea

Taiwan president's wife linked to corruption scandal

The WORLD

140 dead in Russian Airbus jet crash



IRKUTSK, RUSSIA—AT LEAST 140 PEOPLE DIED when a Russian Airbus plane veered off a runway and caught fire while landing Sunday in the Siberian provincial center of Irkutsk, officials said.

Nobel Peace winner Ramos-Horta is new PM of E. Timor



RAMOS-HORTA

New AIDS medicine is one pill once a day

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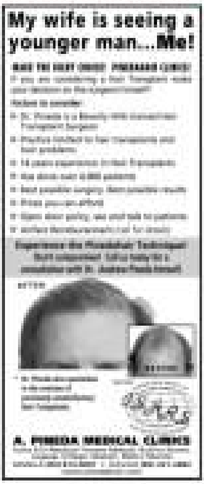
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SPORTS

Seigle bags second best player award

Bulls bounce back

Ozamis eyes finals vs Tagaytay today













Cramming is the name of the game

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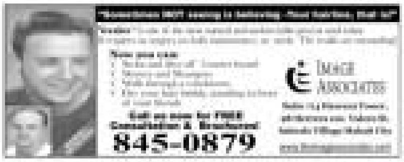
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Ukrainian takes yellow jersey

Singh leads; Tiger in hunt



SPORTS



Germans take 3rd place, feel like world champs







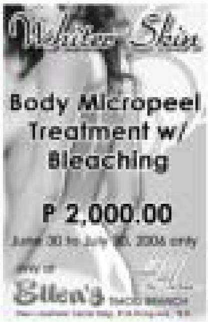
Entertainment

Editor: Ernesto G. Yalardo



Watching the iconic quartet perform is not unlike reliving the long-lost big band era.

Manhattan Transfer shakes the Big Dome



AND NOW, A CONCERT BY foreign artists who were not trying to resuscitate dormant, or dead, careers.

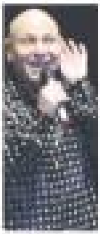
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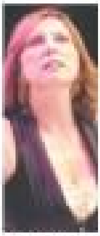
Happy hippie







Tim Hauser



CHERYL Bentyne

Shaking the Big Dome

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albums and continues to play in small and big venues in and outside its US homeland. That was why its Araneta show was alive and jumping with a varied lineup that didn't rely solely on hits.

Collaborators

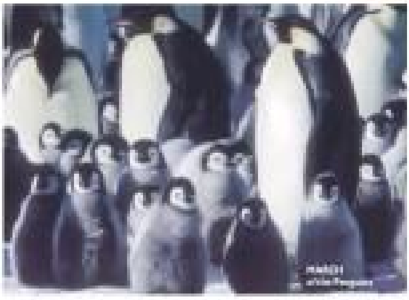
Which brings us to one more point: the charm the group could lay claim to—the way it transformed certified hits by other artists into its own very own, certainly not by covering it, but rather by transforming the whole song with the help of collaborators like Jon Hendricks, whose lyrics to a Weather Report cult classic, Joe Zawinul's "Birdland," turned it into the most played jazz record of 1980 and became a Manhattan Transfer signature.

Whenever the Araneta crowd shouted out for the hits, the group would simply laugh it off and proceed with its unpredictable set—this was also a chance to taste the no-nonsense interplay of the quartet's four-piece band.

Giddy

And when the hits did come, hearing "Boy from New York City," "Tuxedo Junction," "Until I Met You," "Twilight Zone" and many others produced a giddy feeling, making it easy to overlook the fact that these "pop" gems were the result of so much study and collaboration between Manhattan Transfer and its tight production team.

Overall, it must be mentioned how a perfectly refined audio system helped produce a wonderful concert—something that the Big Dome failed to provide for the Brazilian duo of singer Richard Marx and musical director Tom Parsons.


MARCH of the Penguins

"RV" sneak previews

THE ROBIN WILLIAMS FAMILY ADVENTURE comedy "RV" will have special sneak previews today and tomorrow in selected theaters.

The movie is about an overworked family man Bob Munro (Williams), his wife Jamie (Cheryl Hines), their 15-year-old daughter Cassie (Joanna "JoJo" Levesque) and 12-year-old son Carl (Josh Hutcherson) who are in desperate need of some quality time together.

After promising to take them on a family vacation in Hawaii, Bob abruptly changes plans without telling them. Instead of a week in a tropical paradise, they're going on a road trip to Colorado in a recreational vehicle or RV.

Distributed by Columbia Pictures, the movie opens nationwide on July 19.

KID FIT


JOSH Hutcherson of "RV"

"Penguins" in Filipino

"March of the Penguins," the 78th Annual Academy Award-Best Documentary Feature, will be released by United Artists and shown in local theaters next month.

The docu, narrated by Morgan Freeman, will have a local version entitled "Penguin, Penguin, Paano Ka Ginawa?" with Sharon Cuneta as narrator. The script was translated by Chito Maniego and Regina Everas.

"Penguins" follows the remarkable journey of thousands of Emperor penguins across the icy deserts of Antarctica.

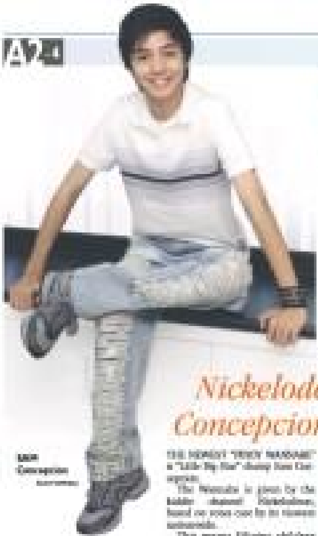
Directed by Luc Jacquet, the docu runs for 85 minutes.

Wildlife show

"The Great Serengeti Race," a three-part series featuring the wildebeest migration, premieres on July 16, 9 p.m. on the Animal Planet.

The journey begins in Tanzania, where presenters Patrick Jacob and scientists Anna Banch Jensen and Sophie Grange gather for the start of their mission to fit 10 wildebeest—seven wildebeests and three zebras—with collars so they can be tracked throughout the journey via satellite.

The series follows the daily trek of the 10 main characters from the start to the finish line.



SAM Concepcion



CARMINA Villarroel with daughter Cassy



Nickelodeon voters pick Sam Concepcion as 'Pinoy Wannabe'



Annabelle, after the outburst



UMA Thurman

P30-M party

Fearless Uma

Act of faith

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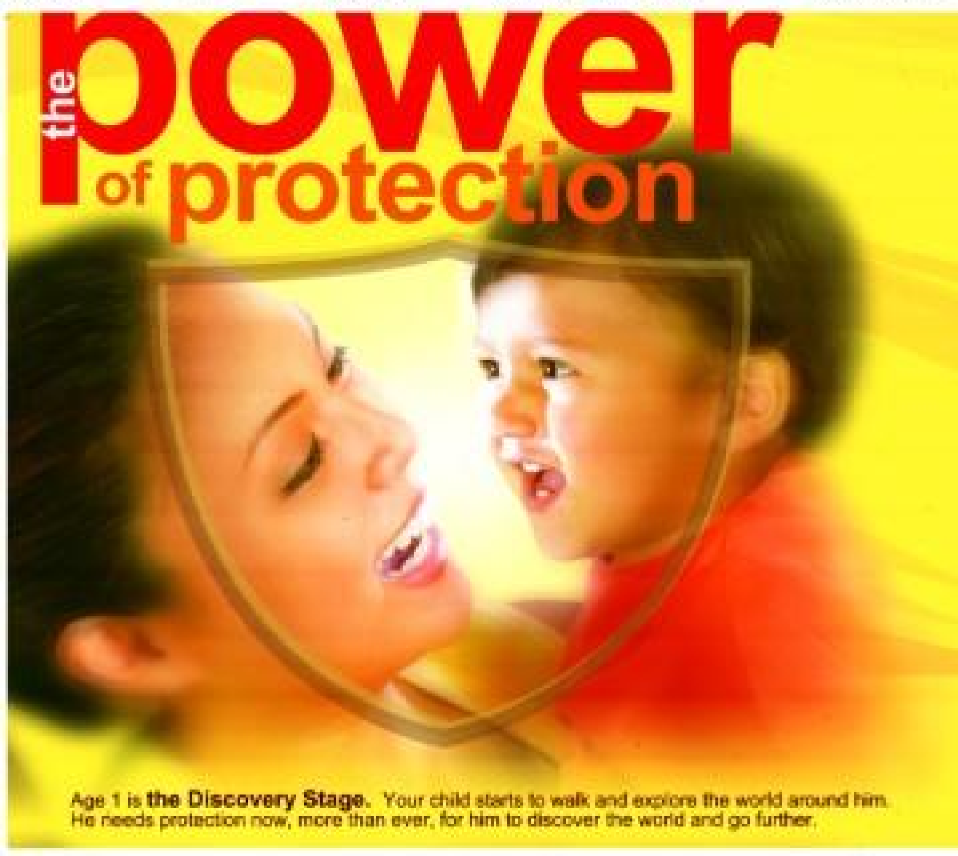


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A model at 4

Hello, Bono!

Jacko remembers



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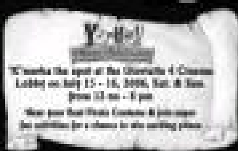
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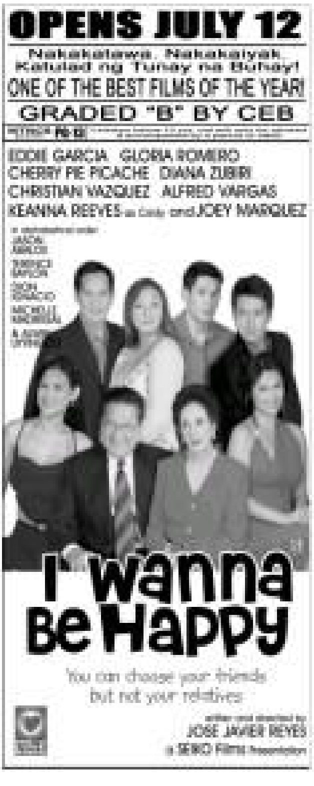
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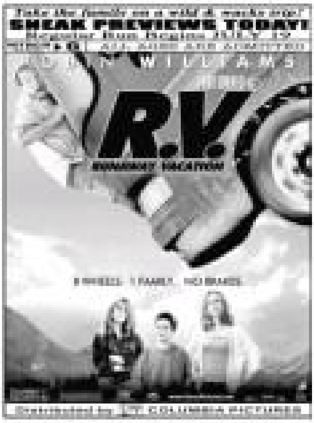
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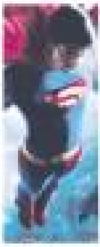
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Anne Hathaway wears Prada, but loves Chanel



ANNE Hathaway in "The Devil Wears Prada"

ANNE HATHAWAY is camera-shy. Ask to take her photo and she'll cover her face with her hands. But get her on a movie set and she transforms into a confident creature.

In "The Devil Wears Prada" Anne plays Andy Sachs, a wannabe journalist whose working class fashion sense is ridiculed along with her modest career aspirations when she lands a job as second assistant to fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep). The story is loosely based on Lauren Weisberger's novel about her experiences as personal assistant to Vogue editor Anna Wintour.

TAKE FIVE





You said something about "The Devil Wears Prada" had terrified you?

I just worked with Meryl Streep, the best actress in the world. There was always the fear that she knows how to do it [and] I'll never get there. But she was very gracious. None of my old rules applied, but she was very generous.

What is it about Meryl Streep's approach to acting that you admire?

She's always in the center of her character. She doesn't get distracted.

You looked very different in "Brokeback Mountain."

"Brokeback" was a period piece, and I liked what I did on that film. Ang Lee—I think he's pretty special, too—had my hair be the timeline of the story. ["Devil"] was easier to get makeup on every day.

Did you have to lose or gain weight to do this?

They actually asked me to gain. I'd just recovered from surgery so I couldn't eat anything and I'd lost all this weight. I really worked at it and I put on 10 pounds with pizza, beer and ice cream. Then I got to my first costume fitting and Pat Fields goes, "Not going to work. You need to be 120." At that moment I was 130. So I lost the weight again. It took about six weeks, eating just fruit and vegetables. That's my weight-loss-gain story.

What do you think about your character's fashion sense?

Andy is basically a girl who shops from J. Crew catalog and... a type of nerd—which is something I relate to—I think she would have probably gone into the fashion archives. And then right before she goes to Paris, she sees there's a personality in there, someone who does not think what she puts on her body and [therefore] someone who definitely has style.

What were the best accessories that you wore in the film?

I really loved the Chanel boots. But they were auctioned off for charity, so they served a much better purpose than they would have just been sitting in my closet.

So are you anything like a "brand" person?

I don't flip [for] a brand, but something that's rather out of control is my love of Chanel. I look at a dress and say, "Wow, I really like that." Then I find out it's a Chanel. I'm so at the mercy of that brand.

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Seeks to ensure steady supply during lean months



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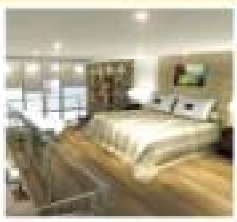
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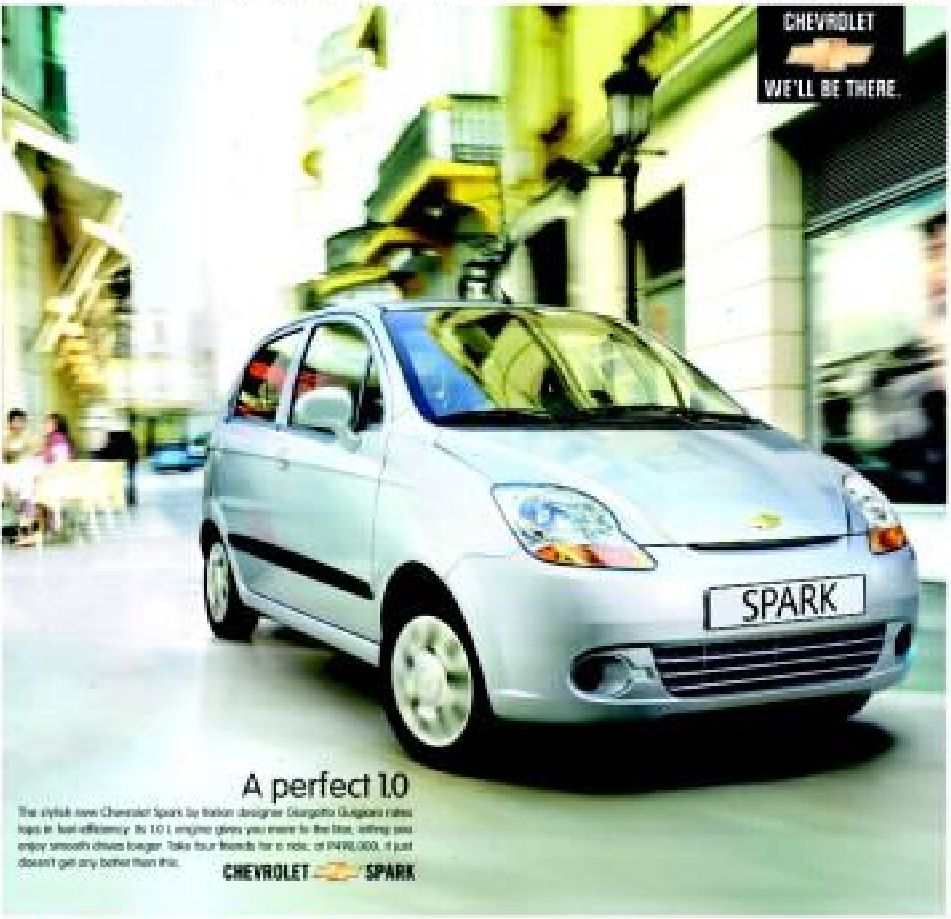
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A CEO who only wants his way, should just resign

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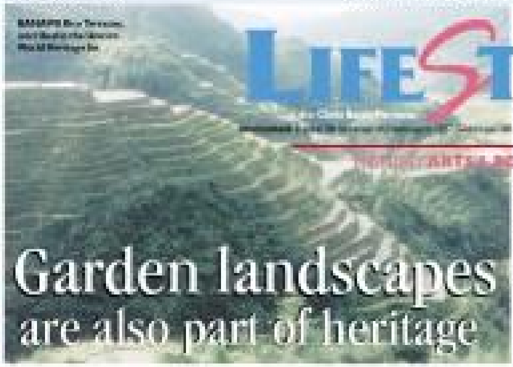
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Supervising Editor Lito B. Zulueta



Garden landscapes are also part of heritage

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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNcil of Monuments and Sites (Icomos), the global organization of heritage practitioners based in Paris, is the body that officially advises the Unesco World Heritage Committee on cultural heritage issues.

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Augusto F. Villalon

No alterations



PROTEST art installation against the destruction of Mehan Garden

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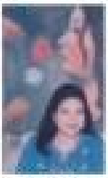
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Cartoonish art transfixes with its brilliant colors and lines conjuring a complex of emotions


"ROLLING the Hours (for Zach)"


"CAROUSEL"

The impish charm of Farley del Rosario


"THE DISTANCE Between Us"

By Lito B. Zulueta

THEIR IMPISH QUALITY MAKES THEM grand, dreamy. That's probably the best way to describe the strange figures that inhabit the world of Farley del Rosario's canvases. The figures represent nothing at all [illegible] or one of this world. In Del Rosario's newest oil-and-acrylic series, "At Play" (running until July 12 at Blanc des Spaces, 2E Crown Tower, 107 H.V. dela Costa St., Salcedo Village, Makati City; tel. 7520002 and 0920-9270490), the figures are predictably children at play or in the amusement park. There are also domestic animals that seem to have been battered or grown less comfortable in their domesticities. In short, these are happy figures, comely happy.

Their lightheartedness is easily prefigured in the lines, specifically Del Rosario's strange swing works that seem to transform the heads into kites. The possibility that the artist has drawn his figures from the playful kite is not remote, since Del Rosario has always mined the rich memories of childhood to depict his intriguing figures. The kite-metaphor gives his figures their magical spirit, their joyous candor.

The [illegible] lines are complemented by the colors. Del Rosario's dominant green shades are still here, grown even lighter and more tinted, to what could be a slight irony or [illegible] breadth and kaleidoscope, he matches certain figures in his canvas, such as the inflatable pool in "Yellow Yellow," the table in "Morning Coffee," and the merry-go-round in "Carousel" so that they seem like Pinoy prints in various blushes and flushes. The effect provides contrast to the wash of crystal clear aquas, pale fuschias and lemon greens. The colors aren't exactly kindergarten, but they hold the distracted eye, like a colorful toy hanging over the crib, mesmerizing the toddler.

In some instances, the figures are set against their surroundings, such as in "Carousel" and "Rolling the Hours," so that they converse and meld. In the former, the vertical figure of the boy riding the toy horse provides the contrast and balance to the kaleidoscope on the merry-go-round. In the latter, the boys running their toy-wheels on the rolling terrain provide a sense of flight against gravity's pull. The effect is surprisingly tranquil.

Romantic piece

But most surprisingly, despite the inherent romance of Del Rosario's pieces, the work that is most confident with romance is one that depicts domestic animals. In "The Distance Between Us," two dogs stand glances at each other while all around them, the field seems to bloom with promises of love. The scene is sweet and poignant.

The series departs from Del Rosario's earlier explorations of pain and struggle that were somehow contained or punished with an ironic balance by his trademark cartoon-strip renderings in olive colors. Looking back, part of the collector's fascination with those earlier works were their prefiguration of the struggles of growing up and early adulthood through forms that, at first blush, seem unsophisticated, and colors that were deceptively callow.

In his new series, Farley del Rosario pushes the envelope, and depicts childhood scenes of play and abandon with lines and colors that seem to perfectly complement these in a quirky edge.

Are his works too gullible for comfort? No, on the contrary, they are deceptively simple. His kite figures reveal the wealth of faith and spirit, grasping at the lives and mystery of the seasons. Del Rosario may be young, but his cartoonish art is not [illegible] behind the sun. It's an art [illegible] but complex emotions.

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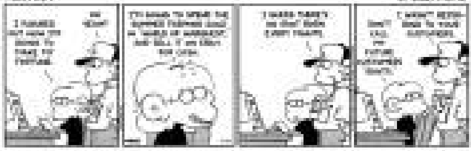


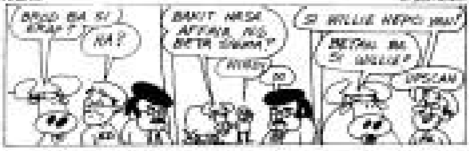
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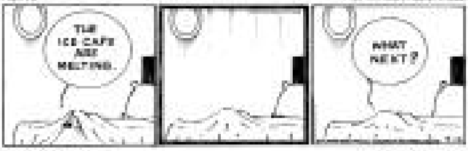
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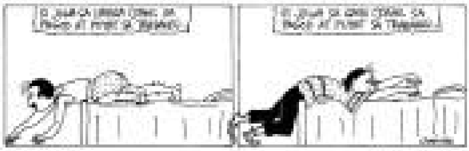


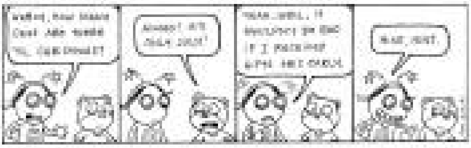














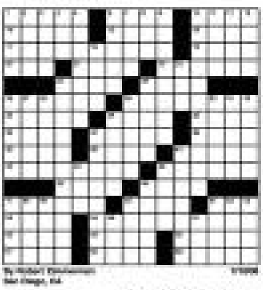


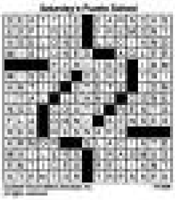






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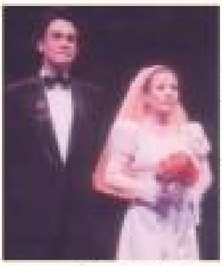
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